

Joint Meeting of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee and Public Grounds and Real Estate
Committee of the City of La Salle
October 23, 2017
Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting - City Hall Council Chambers

Chairman Bacidore called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Present- Alderman Bacidore, Ptak, Herndon, Duncan, Reynolds, Lavieri

Absent- Alderman Schneider

Others Present: James Mickey Rodda, Brian Brown

A quorum was present. Alderman Lavieri acted as Chairman of the Public Grounds and Real Estate Committee in the absence of Alderman Schneider.

The joint committees discussed a request from James "Mickey" Rodda to lease a portion of the City diamond located south of 432 Eighth. The committee members questioned City Engineer Brian Brown as to his opinion on the potential lease. Mr. Brown stated that although he is opposed to selling City real estate even in a situation like this one where utilities do not affect the diamond and prefers to lease. This is based on the fact that a lease is for a two year period of time. He also stated that a lease of this type should always be for property adjacent to the owner of the property, which in this case it is. Alderman Bacidore confirmed with Mr. Rodda that the \$202 in fees connected with this lease was agreeable to him. Mr. Rodda confirmed that he was ok with the fee.

A vote was taken and all aldermen present were in favor of granting the lease.

There were no comments from the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



Carrie Brown, City Clerk